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(54) AUTOMATIC SHIPPING METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To automatically adjust the shipping date and shipping quantity of products from a physical distribution center to a shop by packing products with the other plural kinds of the products to be displayed almost together with the products in boxes and performing delivery control on a date when shipping is specified at the time of packing the products in the boxes and delivering them from a stock base to the respective shops.

CONSTITUTION: The physical distribution center 20 which is the stock base is provided with terminals T connected to the central management device 12 of a head office 10 by a modem M, a data base built in the storage device 18 of the head office 10 is retrieved from the terminals at need and the conditions of stocks are inputted. Then, at the time of inputting the conditions of the stocks, packing a product DB 18B in the box and delivering it from the physical distribution center 20 to the respective shops 30, how much of which product DB 18B are to be shipped to the respective shops 30 on the inputted shipping date is automatically distributed by a shipping schedule stored in the product DB 18B and the stock conditions of the physical distribution center 20 stored in a stock DB 18A, the product DBs 18B are packed in the boxes and the delivery control is performed. As a result, the products are automatically shipped.

